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1. Clive Barnes, Theater Critic for New York Times, in report on return to New York of Moiseyev Dance Company on OCT 6th made following comment concerning activities Jewish Defense League:

"The evening had a sad postscript. There was picketing outside by the Jewish Defense League, protesting the treatment of Soviet Jewry and requesting that American Jews stay away from performances. Such picketing is perfectly right and proper. "But inside the hall was a very ugly sight. Sitting in the front row ^{their} eyes, blank but searching, turned to the audience--were four plainclothes guards to protect the dancers ~~XXXXXXXX~~ from physical assault. After incidents in Chicago, those impassive guardians were deemed essential by the American impresarios. Is this what we have come to?"

2. NYPD has advised USUN that no incidents took place inside or outside Felt Forum at Madison Square Garden and no arrest were made.

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